



TERRA LAWSON-REMER

CHAIR

**SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: January 13, 2026

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

**APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The Board of Supervisors is appointing a new County Counsel effective January 13, 2026. Today's action approves the Board's employment agreement with the County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHAIR TERRA LAWSON-REMER

1. Appoint the County Counsel.
2. Approve the Employment Agreement between the County of San Diego and the County Counsel and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

This action will provide an opportunity for adequate representation of San Diego County by an appointed County Counsel. This will allow the County to provide services more effectively to all residents within the County.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds associated with this request are included in the fiscal year 2025-2026 Operational Plan.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

N/A

BACKGROUND

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today's action supports the strategic initiative to Empower by appointing a County Counsel that will invest in our workforce and operations by providing support services and excellent customer service to ensure continuity of operations remains at its best and keep County Counsel employees positive and empowered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Terra Lawson-Remer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

TERRA LAWSON-REMER
Supervisor, Third District

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Employment Agreement